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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Verschueren et al.

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For: METHOD OF LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING
WITH A REUSUABLE SUBSTRATE

Art Unit: 2854

Examiner: S. Funk

**AMENDMENTS MADE IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 19, 2003**

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Amendments to the specification:

The paragraph beginning at page 5, line 28: --The aqueous emulsion is preferably also stabilized with an emulsifying agent. Preferably the emulsifying agent is an anionic compound and/or comprises an alkylene oxide chain. Suitable examples are [Akypo] AKYPO OP80, [Akypo] AKYPO RO90 (both [commercially available from] trademarks of Chem-Y), [Empicol] EMPICOL ESC70 ([commercially available from] trademark of Albright & Wilson), [Aerosol] AEROSOL OT ([commercially available from] trademark of AM Cyanamid).--

The paragraph starting at page 10, line 33: --A 2.61 wt.% solution in water was prepared by mixing polystyrene latex, a heat absorbing compound and hydrophilic binder. After spraying and drying, the resulting layer contained 75 wt.% of the polystyrene latex, 10 wt.% of the heat absorbing compound, presented in formula (I) and 15 wt.% polyacrylic acid ([Glascal] GLASCOL E15, [commercially available from] trademark of N.V. Allied Colloids Belgium) as hydrophilic binder.--

The paragraph starting at page 11, line 24: --The above mentioned heat mode imaging element was imaged in a [Creo] CREO 3244TM (trademark of Creo) external drum platesetter at 2400 dpi at 150 rpm with a power setting of 15.5 Watt. The imaged plates were printed on a GTO46 printing press with K+E 800 [Skinnex] SKINNEX ink, fountain ([Combifix] COMBIFIX XL from Hostman-Steinberg (4 wt. %)-isopropylalcohol (10 wt.%) in water) to a run length of 5000. The print quality was evaluated.--